

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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### Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,783,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.5 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>0.9 %*</b>	<b>20.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,713,940	100	16.9	2.7	3.8	0.7 *	21.0
Completed violence	1,003,590	100	12.8	5.7	6.9	0.9 *	20.9
Attempted/threatened violence	1,710,350	100	19.2	0.9 *	2.0	0.6 *	21.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	109,810	100	23.8 *	4.5 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	14.6 *
Robbery	465,800	100	7.9	3.4 *	14.0	1.0 *	11.6
Completed/property taken	333,180	100	5.2 *	4.0 *	19.5	1.4 *	9.5
With injury	137,510	100	3.7 *	5.3 *	21.1	1.8 *	9.9 *
Without injury	195,670	100	6.3 *	3.0 *	18.4	1.2 *	9.2 *
Attempted to take property	132,610	100	14.6 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.9 *
With injury	40,780	100	17.7 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.3 *
Without injury	91,830	100	13.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	21.7 *
Assault	2,138,340	100	18.5	2.4	1.7	0.7 *	23.3
Aggravated	732,840	100	13.1	2.8 *	4.7	0.6 *	20.6
Simple	1,405,510	100	21.2	2.2	0.2 *	0.7 *	24.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	69,230	100	3.5 *	0.0 *	27.9 *	7.7 *	4.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,284,870</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,354,310	100	7.4	0.2 *	21.9	5.2	10.4
Completed	2,160,250	100	6.8	0.2 *	23.8	5.7	9.7
Forcible entry	1,250,430	100	7.5	0.3 *	21.7	4.9	9.8
Unlawful entry without force	909,820	100	5.9	0.0 *	26.6	6.8	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	194,060	100	14.1 *	0.0 *	1.0 *	0.0 *	18.8
Motor vehicle theft	1,010,080	100	6.7	0.2 *	34.9	9.4	6.4
Completed	864,970	100	4.1	0.3 *	40.3	8.6	5.6
Attempted	145,110	100	21.9	0.0 *	3.0 *	14.2 *	10.9 *
Theft	4,920,470	100	6.0	0.1 *	25.5	6.7	7.9
Completed	4,766,710	100	5.9	0.1 *	26.3	6.8	7.8
Attempted	153,760	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.3 *	2.6 *	12.4 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>13.3 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.3	8.6	5.4	3.6	6.2	13.2	6.7	1.1
Completed violence	7.8	10.2	5.8	2.5 *	4.4	14.1	7.3	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.8	7.7	5.1	4.2	7.2	12.6	6.3	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	22.5 *	9.5 *	0.0 *	2.3 *	16.2 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	2.3 *
Robbery	9.1	8.8	10.6	5.1 *	4.6 *	15.5	8.6	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	7.1 *	9.1	12.5	4.3 *	6.4 *	15.3	5.7 *	0.0 *
With injury	7.9 *	13.5 *	12.6 *	1.9 *	6.3 *	10.4 *	5.5 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.6 *	5.9 *	12.5 *	5.9 *	6.4 *	18.8	5.8 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	13.9 *	8.2 *	5.6 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	15.9 *	0.0 *
With injury	18.6 *	12.4 *	12.4 *	6.1 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.8 *	6.4 *	2.6 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	14.0 *	22.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	8.5	4.5	3.3	6.0	13.2	6.6	1.2 *
Aggravated	10.5	11.1	7.9	1.5 *	8.8	9.6	7.0	1.9 *
Simple	9.7	7.2	2.7	4.2	4.6	15.1	6.4	0.9 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.2 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	7.7 *	4.0 *	20.2 *	14.4 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>17.4 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>
Household burglary	5.6	5.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	16.5	2.3	1.8
Completed	5.4	5.5	8.5	7.3	7.4	15.9	2.1	1.7
Forcible entry	5.7	6.9	9.2	8.9	7.1	15.4	2.2 *	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.9	3.6	7.6	5.2	7.9	16.7	2.0 *	3.2
Attempted forcible entry	7.2 *	4.7 *	4.8 *	14.0 *	6.3 *	22.6	3.7 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.1	5.2	7.0	6.0	5.6	13.7	0.7 *	0.2 *
Completed	3.8	5.3	7.2	5.3	6.2	12.2	0.8 *	0.3 *
Attempted	5.8 *	4.7 *	5.9 *	9.8 *	1.5 *	22.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.2	3.8	7.6	6.2	7.0	18.7	3.7	1.6
Completed	4.9	3.6	7.5	6.1	6.9	18.7	3.6	1.6
Attempted	15.6 *	7.5 *	8.5 *	9.6 *	11.6 *	18.8	4.6 *	0.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.